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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HUA KUO-FENG MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR

ACCORDING TO BRAZILIAN EMBOFF WHO TALKED WITH VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT, HUA KUO-FENG TOLD THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR AT THEIR FEBRUARY 7 MEETING THAT "THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGES IN PRC FOREIGN POLICY" AS A RESULT OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS ACTING PREMIER. IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S REFERENCE TO HIM AS "PREMIER," HUA REMARKED TWICE THAT HE WAS ONLY "ACTING PREMIER." ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE BULK OF THE CONVERSATION CONSISTED OF HUA'S EXPOSITION OF THE USUAL PRC INTERNATIONAL VIEW AND THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR DID NOT PRESS HIM FOR AN EXPLANATION OF INTERNAL PRC POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. THE VENEZUELAN DESCRIBED HUA AS FRIENDLY, AND AS ONE WOULD EXPECT, IN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH SPIRITS DURING THE MEETING. THAYER

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